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REEXAMINATION CERTIFICATE
ISSUED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 307**

THE PATENT IS HEREBY AMENDED AS
INDICATED BELOW.

Matter enclosed in heavy brackets [] appeared in the patent, but has been deleted and is no longer a part of the patent; matter printed in italics indicates additions made to the patent.

AS A RESULT OF REEXAMINATION, IT HAS BEEN
DETERMINED THAT:

The patentability of claims 1–20 and 33–36 is confirmed.

Claims 21, 27 and 32 are determined to be patentable as amended.

Claims 22–26 and 28–31, dependent on an amended claim, are determined to be patentable.

21. A method comprising

a) preparing a *first* DNA sequence [consisting essentially of DNA] encoding an immunoglobulin [consisting of

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an immunoglobulin] heavy chain and a *second DNA sequence encoding an immunoglobulin* light chain [or Fab region, said immunoglobulin having specificity for a particular known antigen];

b) inserting the DNA [sequence] *sequences* of step a) into a replicable expression vector *wherein each sequence is operably linked to a suitable promoter*;

c) transforming a prokaryotic or eukaryotic microbial host cell culture with the vector of step b);

d) culturing the host cell *so that said immunoglobulin heavy and light chains are produced as separate molecules in said transformed host cell*; and

e) recovering the immunoglobulin from the host cell culture, said immunoglobulin being capable of binding to a known antigen.

27. The method of claim 26 wherein the heavy chain and light [chains or Fab region] *chain* are deposited within the cells as insoluble particles.

32. The insoluble particles of heavy chain and light chains [or Fab region] produced by the method of claim 27.

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